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In re the Application of:

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TRAINING AND MONITORING DATA
READER OPERATORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the application identified above as follows.
Attached as an appendix is a version of the amendments with
markings to show changes made.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 14, 17 and 18 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of training a data reader operator,
wherein the operator passes an item through the read volume of a
data reader, comprising the steps of
reading a symbol on the item to obtain symbol data and item
identification data;

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